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BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL DISPUTE REDUCED TO CLEAR ISSUE

SPANISH CIVIL WAR SPECTACULAR AIR RAID ON MADRID

FURTHER SUCCESS CLAIMED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

Madrid, To-day.
Thirty bombers, not escorted by fighting planes, carried out the most spectacular air raid on Madrid hitherto experienced yesterday, but owing to the armoured-plate beneath, escaped the anti-aircraft fire. The raid caused a number of fires and casualties. The Government claim to have recaptured the important villages of Humera and Pozuelo, north-west of Madrid. The Garibaldi Battalion, composed of Italian anti-Fascists, particularly distinguished themselves. The Government also claim to have advanced to within 23 miles of Burgos, and that the insurgents have partially evacuated Victoria in face of the Basque advance. — Reuter.

EXPLOITATION OF KWANGSI MINERALS TO BE MINED

[From A Special Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Commission, General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and Messrs. Pu Chao-ye, Tseng Yang-fu and T. L. Sung have returned to Canton from Hainan Island by air, and they arrived at the Tiao aerodrome at noon yesterday. It is learned that Mr. Soong is flying to Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi, this morning. The Kwangsi leaders, General Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and Mr. Huang Ko-chai, are waiting for him to plan the rehabilitation of the Kwangsi currency, to fix the rate of the Kwangsi paper notes with the Kwangtung paper notes, and to map out a scheme for the exploitation of the natural resources in the province, especially the minerals. Mr. Soong will stay in Kwangsi for one or two days, and then he will come back to Canton before returning to Nanking.

DIPLOMACY IN CHINA

To Be Centralised In Future

[From A Special Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Seeing that the unification of Foreign relations in China is very necessary, the Executive Yuan has instructed the officials of all the provinces in the country that diplomacy must be centralised from now on. No agreements or disputes can be settled by the local Governments with local foreign diplomatic bodies. Regulations have been made with regard to foreign investments and the provision of capitals for the various local industries or enterprises as well as foreign loans to local governments, and contracts of this kind must be handed over to the Chinese Foreign Ministry for approval before they can come into force, or they will not be recognised by the Chinese Central Government.

NEW BLUE FUNNEL LINER FOR FAR EAST

London, To-day.—The Caledonian Ship-building Company of Dundee has received an order from the Blue Funnel Line for a motor-liner of 10,000 tons deadweight for the company's main Far East service. — British Service.



The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, charged in an address last month in New York City that the Democrats had "by trickery and subterfuge" forced the Union Party off the State ballot.

FRANCE PREPARED TO DEFEND ENGLAND

UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT IN THE CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.
"In the name of the French Government I declare that all the forces of France, on land, on sea and in the air, are spontaneously and immediately available for the defence of Britain in case of unprovoked aggression. I would say the same for Belgium," declared M. Delbos, the Foreign Minister, in a debate in the Chamber yesterday. "When propaganda and crusade tend to divide Europe into two conflicting camps France is strong enough to defend her interests and rights. Franco-British friendship is the cornerstone of European peace. France and Belgium agree to apply the Pact of Locarno, and we invite Germany to join the pact for security."

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Last Evening's Concert

The second of the series of winter concerts at the Helena May Institute was given last evening before a small but appreciative audience. Miss Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L., was heard in piano solos; Mr. Maurice Barton contributed a number of baritone solos; and a group of singers contributed a number of Early English madrigals and part songs. A detailed report will appear in the Sunday Herald to-morrow.

War Loan, 1940-44, the latest market price of which was \$109%—110%, are deposited with the Crown Agents).

INSURANCE RISKS

New Regulations By Lloyd's

CARGOES TO SPAIN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The war risk committee of Lloyd's Insurance Society has just issued new regulations, whereby the insurance of cargoes from ports in Spain, Spanish Morocco and the Balearic Islands against war and insurrection risks can no longer be considered. Hitherto such risks were insured at a rate of 3% per cent. Each insurance firm must therefore now decide for itself from case to case what risks it is prepared to cover for freights to Spanish ports, while voyages from Spanish ports can be covered by open policies.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for Treasury Bills was \$67,900,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 15/9.73d., against 11/8.29d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Supreme Court shall be held on Monday, December 14, at 10 a.m.

MARKED CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN PRIME MINISTER

SUPPORT FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPEAL BY ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY FOR PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES

London, To-day.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin arrived at Fort Belvedere shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday. The Cabinet, which had been in a constant session all day long, is meeting to-day at 10 a.m. Consultations are progressing with the Dominions representatives and it is possible that further Dominions' views on the position will then be available. The Prime Minister left Fort Belvedere at 6.50 p.m. When Mr. Baldwin left the Archbishop of Canterbury called and stayed with the King for half an hour. Mr. Baldwin returned to London, and said that he was seeing the Home Secretary at 9.30 p.m., and "then there will be nothing more to-night."

Authoritative circles consider that Mr. Baldwin's statement has reduced the position to a clear-cut issue. It is not certain when the King's decision will be made known. It is understood that during last night's audience Mr. Baldwin discussed the views of the Dominions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a statement, expresses the earnest hope that during the critical week-end, especially on Sunday, those who have the duty of speaking to people from pulpits or otherwise will refrain from speaking directly on the matters which have arisen, affecting the King and his subjects. "Words spoken with imperfect knowledge of an extremely difficult and delicate situation can give no helpful guidance and may only mislead or confuse public thought and feeling. Silence is fitting until the ultimate decisions are known."

The Archbishop also hopes that prayers will be offered in all churches on Sunday that God may in these momentous hours rule over the decisions of the King and the Government for the lasting good of the realm and the empire.

Mr. Baldwin's marriage declaration ends a Parliamentary week which demonstrated the traditional ability of the House of Commons to unite under the Head of the Government in a moment of national crisis.

While the national affection has been evident throughout, a marked confidence in the Prime Minister was manifested from all parts of the House. The normal reaction from unanimity on big occasions has revealed a Labour minority willing to contemplate the proposed marriage, and also a split in the Opposition Liberal ranks and a Conservative minority opposed to abdication.

Nevertheless Mr. Baldwin's reception on Thursday when he rose for the first time and yesterday when he declared that the Government would not facilitate the marriage, together with the individual comments of the Members of the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from November 23;

Mr. William La Barte Sparrow to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from October 25;

Mr. Lancelot Henry Calthrop to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from November 21;

Mr. Walter Richardson Scott to be a Divisional Superintendent of Police, with effect from November 27;

Mr. John Livingstone McPherson, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from November 25.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that the average opening selling rate for the month of November of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.85.

40-HOUR WEEK IN HOLLAND

Government Opposed To Its Introduction

The Hague, To-day.
The Dutch Government has notified the Second Chamber that, after a thorough investigation of the labour situation, it has come to the conclusion that the general introduction of the 40-hour week is inadvisable. The Government, the notification adds, is likewise opposed to the reduction of working hours in individual branches of industry.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DEFENCES IN BELGIUM

Military Service Bill Passed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

A Bill fixing the duration of military service at 17 months in the case of infantry and at 12 months in the case of other branches of the service was passed by the Senate yesterday by 122 votes to 19, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote was taken the Premier, M. van Zeeland, read a statement similar to that made by him before the acceptance of the Bill by the Chamber. The Premier then announced that the Government intended to introduce before Christmas a Bill meeting the demands of the Flemish section of the population.

Under the provisions of the Bill the Flemish language would be placed on an equal footing with the French language as far as the army was concerned, by the creation of Flemish regiments, by obliging officers and non-commissioned officers to learn both languages, by bilingualistic military training in schools, and other measures.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

Reciprocal Reduction Of Tariffs?

London, To-day.

The possibility of a trade agreement between Britain and the United States, in which the two Governments would reduce their tariffs reciprocally, was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. Captain Evan Wallace, Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated that the Government was anxious to start negotiations, but until there was reasonable hope of agreement no official conversations would be attempted.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Notes From Cheung Chau

Cheung Chau, To-day.—On Friday last we were glad to welcome back our genial friend Mr. E. H. Smyth, who has been in the Government Civil Hospital for a time. At an earlier date our Grand Old Man, Captain Loosies, returned from a longer period in hospital. Both our friends looked very fit.

A beginning has been made on at least one of the shops destroyed in the fire of September last. Towards reconstruction in other places the debris has been cleared and cloth-sellers and cheap-jacks have set up stalls. The fine weather has helped them. At another site along the main street a building of considerable size has been demolished and the work prior to construction of a new structure has begun, on modern lines. Concrete is being used. Building of another sort has been going on at No. 30. Mr. J. Smith is to be congratulated on his enterprise in

constructing a solid stone wall round his property, giving a pleasing finish and preserving the slope of the hill from erosion.

We are sorry to report further cases of housebreaking in unoccupied houses, some considerable damage being done in one case.

Rain is badly needed. The gardens are drying up, cisterns are empty and in the village water has been brought by boat from Lantau and pumped ashore.

We understand that the main street on the shore side is to be widened from 13 to 18 feet in the area burnt out by the fire. The boundary on the other side will remain unaltered. The construction of some outbuildings and walls is under way at the local hospital. A small patient from there was brought over on Saturday morning. The ambulance car was in readiness at the Hong Kong wharf. — From Our Own Correspondent.

Sporting Page

ARMY HOCKEY TEAM TRIUMPH IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASSIC FOR TO-DAY

Navy Practically At Full Strength

CLUB MAKE ONE CHANGE IN BACK DIVISION

(By "REFEREE")

A very good Rugby match should be witnessed this afternoon at Causeway Bay, when the first encounter in the Triangular Tournament between the Royal Navy, who are practically at full strength for the first time in two years, and the Club, will be featured.

The Club will be at full strength, with the exception of Chadwick, their left-wing, three-quarter, who is an absentee, and whose place will be filled by K. A. Munro, who has hitherto been featured as a forward.

The Navy are fielding a very strong side, although two notable players in Euman, their regular stand-off-half, and Benson, one of the best centres in the Colony, will be absentees.

Fine Threequarter Line

The Navy threequarter line, however, is one combining speed with a fine defence and in Lane, Bidwell, the Club's star centre, will find an equal in speed and cunning. Weir and Partridge, the Navy right-wing partnership, are very sound in defence, while Harvey has a splendid defence and is a straight runner.

The Naval pack is a good one and includes that veteran of many forward battles, Mue. Light, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, who was one of the outstanding forwards last season.

Navy May Win

On current form and with the Navy practically at full strength they stand an excellent chance of beating the Club.

Preceding this match, the Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army side, this latter match commencing at 2.45 p.m. The Triangular Tournament match will commence at 4 p.m. sharp and will be refereed by Major Churcher, R.A.

The following are the teams:

Royal Navy—A. B. Oxenham (Hermes), F. O. Weir (Hermes), Lt. Partridge (Hermes), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Lane (Dorsetshire), E. B. A. Evans (Hermes), A. B. Jones (Hermes), Sgt. Lt. Miles (Hermes), Mue. Davidson (Hermes), Mue. Light (Dorsetshire), Lt. Collett (Protector), Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Lt. Hawkins (Captain) (Oswald), Lt. Lucy (Hermes) and Lt. Woods (Odin).

Club XV: J. P. Whitlam; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grievie, H. D. Bidwell, K. A. Munro; A. H. B. Boucher, J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden (Captain), K. A. Watson, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, N. E. Clarke, J. Redman, H. W. E. Heath and A. D. Coppin.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Final To Be Played To-day

W. C. HUNG AND MRS. WILSON FAVOURITES

The final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship will be played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground at 3.30 p.m. to-day, the participants being W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson, favourites for the title, and H. D. Ramjaha and Mrs. C. C. Chin, last year's runners-up.

The following shows how the two pairs won their way to the final:

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson—w.o. from S. A. and Miss E. Ramjaha, best A. E. P. Goss and Miss M. Griffiths, 6-2, 6-2.

H. D. Ramjaha and Mrs. Chin—beat Capt. Miles and Mrs. Ashcroft, 6-1, 6-1.

St Joseph's Full-Back



V. COSTA, the St. Joseph's and Portugal left-back, was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College. At school he was a member of the team, but a broken arm sustained in a friendly game kept him out of football for some years.

In 1931 he played for the Saints in the Third Division, both at centre-half and inside-left. He was promoted to the senior team the following year and, played in the pivotal position throughout the season. When N. Beltrao joined St. Joseph's in 1933 he was forced to play second string to him, but was occasionally seen at left-half.

The following season, when the Saints were runners-up in the senior League, Costa could not secure a place in the half-back line, but was played on the left-wing, in which position he met with varying success.

With the return of several Recife players to their old club the following year, Costa was able to go back to his old position, but vacated that berth the following season in favour of Sinclair, of the Royal Corps of Signals. He now plays at back and this position appears most suited to him, as his height and clean kicking are his greatest assets.

Costa had not figured in any representative games till this season, though he played for Portugal in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition last year. This year he was chosen for the Best of the Colony in the annual Armistice Day game.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's football team which toured Manila in 1933.

POLICE REVOLVER MATCH

Chinese Reserves Beat H. K. Police

A revolver match fired between The Hong Kong Police and The Chinese Reserves, Chinese Company, at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range resulted in a win for the latter by 45 points.

Scorers:	
Kwok Chak Tong	104
Chan Chung Tung	101
Thong Pehing	97
Hoo Kam Chiu	95
David Loie	92
Wong King Chuen	91
Chan Ching Chiu	85
Tai Hek On	73
Wong Chung	72
Total	834
Hong Kong Police:	
Stokes	90
Ritchie	82
Russell	80
Hopkins	79
Perkins	78
Booker	77
Gowan	83
Carry	87
Mr. Scott	70
Total	789

H. D. Ramjaha and Mrs. Chin—bye in the First Round.

w.o. from M. W. Lo and Mrs. E. Litton.

beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

CIVILIAN CLUBS' RETURN "DERBY" MATCH TO-DAY

Tientsin Leader For Kowloon Attack

NAVY MEET S. CHINA "A" AGAIN TO-MORROW

(By "ROVER")

There is only a small First Division League football programme this afternoon, but all three games promise some exciting sport, particularly the return Civilian "Derby" clash between the Club and Kowloon at the Valley, which is likely to be packed with thrills in view of the Mainland team's success in the first encounter.

The Club will probably retain the same team as last week, with Andy Wilson in the pivotal position, where he played with conspicuous success against South China "A". Bickford is still an absentee, being on the sick list and Sloan will again fill the left-wing berth.

Hynes has been included at right-half instead of Nicholls, and this is the only other change in the home side.

Surprise Packet?

Kowloon have a surprise for their followers and are fielding a new leader in Fraggott, of the Worcestershire Regiment, who is in the Colony at present awaiting the next troop for Home. Fraggott led the Tientsin Interport soccer side against Shanghai and, providing he lives up to his reputation, will be invaluable in the Kowloon attack. With D. Knox as his inside-left, the two should make the most dangerous pair on the field.

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JUNIOR SOCCER CLASSIC WILL BE FEATURED

League And Shield Holders To Meet

KUMAON RIFLES MAKE LEAGUE DEBUT

(By "ROVER")

Several interesting games should be witnessed in a full Second Division programme this week-end, and the results of two games will have a great bearing on the final positions of the League.

The Navy, holders of the Junior Championship, meet the Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, and one of the best games this season in junior football, should be witnessed here.

The Engineers have still the majority of their players at their disposal, and in Parris, a new-comer, they possess a good forward. He will probably be played at inside-right in support of Howlett, who will lead the team.

Strong Side

The Navy will field a very strong side and should win.

South China, favoured in several quarters as potential junior champions, will meet the Chinese Police in their return game, having won the first by 2 goals to 1, and the Police will have to show improved form if they expect to win.

Ho Shai-cheung does not receive the support he deserves, from his forwards, but he is a dangerous forward for all that. "An Wing", in the Police goal, is safe.

Lyemum, who are still in the Junior Shield, encounter Kowloon and as the latter will be somewhat weakened through the Volunteer camp, should garner both points, though their display against Recife last week was unimpressive.

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G. Sommer, left, played a very fine game for the H.K. Hockey Club yesterday against the Army, who won the Triangular Tournament encounter by two clear goals, while Alif Din, right, was the outstanding defensive player on view, at left-half for the Army.

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the coming week-end:

To-day	
First Division	
Club	Kowloon Chinese (Sookmoo, 4 p.m.)
Athletic	Kowloon (Club, 4.00 p.m.)
Second Division	
Kowloon	LYEMUM (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Club	SCUTTEES (Hong Kong Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Athletic	East Lancs (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
MEDICALS	European Police (Sookmoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Air Force	EAST LANCs (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
ORDNANCE	Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Junior Shield	
Kumaon Rifles	K. CHINESE (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

To-morrow	
First Division	
Navy	S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "B"	Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	Eastern (Sookmoo, 4 p.m.)
Second Division	
NAVY	Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
RIFLES	Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	Eastern (Sookmoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Third Division	
FUSILIERS	Service Corps (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
KWONG WAH	Kumaon Rifles (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCHES

ONLY ONE LEAGUE FIXTURE

KOWLOON JUNIORS FAVOURED

The cricket programme for to-day consists of only one League match—in the Second Division—and a number of friendlies, the League encounter being that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army "B".

Kowloon will have the advantage of playing on their own ground and they should win, though the Army might be able to force a draw. It will all rest with the Kowloon bowlers, for their batting is very strong and they are good enough for 170 runs against any Second Division Club.

K. M. Baxter will probably knock up a big score again, while for the Army I feel that Cpl. Shipp will come off with the bat as he is in very good form at the present.

The full programme for the afternoon is as follows:

K.C.C.	Army "B"
C.S.C.C.	Combined R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C.
Army	I.R.C.
Police	C.C.C.
Recrds	R.E.
Navy	C.S.C.C.
	H.K.C.C.

"Y" LADIES SHOULD SECURE HOCKEY DOUBLES TO-DAY

Three Brawn Cup Encounters

CAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS NOT EXPECTED TO WIN

Two Caer Clark Cup hockey matches will be featured to-day, while there are three in the Brawn Cup competition, the programme, on the whole, promising to be a very interesting one despite the fact that the Hong Kong Ladies will be having a week-end off.

The "Y" Ladies meet the C.B.A. on the former's ground at 2.45 p.m. and an exceedingly good game should result with the odds in favour of the home team. The C.B.A.—last year's champions—went down badly to St. Andrew's last week by four goals to nil and of the three matches they have played so far, they have managed to win one only, against the Recife. The "Y", on the other hand, drew with St. Andrew's and took maximum points from the Recife.

In the other senior fixture of the day, St. Andrew's should have no difficulty in taking the points from Recife, who will be trying out a new player, Miss L. Mota, who is from Swatow. She has had considerable experience in competitive hockey, but is reported to be badly in need of practice.

Brawn Cup Matches

In the Brawn Cup series the "Y" Ladies should beat the C.B.S. "B" and thus complete the double for this club. The Hong Kong Ladies will probably prove too good for the C.B.A., while the R.U.R. Ladies, who visit the Diocesan Girls' School, should come away with the points.

The Programme

The Caer Clark Cup programme for this afternoon is as follows:

"Y" Ladies	v C.B.A. Ladies
(Y ground, 2.45 p.m.)	
St. Andrew's	v Recife
(C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)	
Brawn Cup	
C.B.S. "B" v "Y" Ladies	
(C.B.S. ground, 3 p.m.)	
H.K. Ladies v C.B.A.	
(Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)	
D.G.S. v R.U.R. Ladies	
(D.G.S. ground)	

Selected Teams

The following are some of the selected teams:

"Y" Ladies: Miss M. George; Mrs. Burke, Miss A. Fowler, Miss K. Hammond, c. Robinson, B. McCormick.

C.B.S. "B": Miss S. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Westcott.

St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. R. Rose; Miss G. White, Miss B. Stephenson; Miss J. Humphreys, Miss J. Wong, Miss S. West; Miss P. Wong; Miss M. Roza, Miss P. Gittins, Miss J. Booker, Miss J. Broadbridge.

Recife Ladies: Miss "Z. Barros; Miss O. Estelito and Miss C. Osumund; Mrs. I. Silva; Miss P. Xavier and Miss L. Mota; Miss N. Goncalves; Miss A. Alves; Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Roza and Miss M. P. Roza.

C.B.A.: Miss J. Best; Miss F. Walker; Miss P. Woolley; Miss J. Woolley; Miss D. Hunt; Miss P. Whitely; Mrs. J. Burton; Mrs. B. Stoker; Miss R. Blackmore.

Brawn Cup: Miss Z. Macfadyen; Miss E. Gower; Miss M. Adam; Miss M. McAlpine; Miss G. MacNider; Miss I. Buchanan; Miss N. Kempton; Miss E. Luckin; Miss K. Welch; Miss J. Lines; Miss O. Smith.

CLUB DEFEATED IN KEEN ENCOUNTER

ALIF DIN & KENAIN SINGH IN THE LIMELIGHT

CLUB MISS BICKFORD AT FORWARD

(By "Sticks")

A thrilling hockey match was witnessed on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, when the Army beat the Club by two clear goals to register their first win in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, having previously drawn with the Navy last Monday, when they shared six goals. The match was fast and furious and both goals experienced some narrow escapes, the Army team, however, being full value for their win.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the splendid Army defence, which undoubtedly played the biggest part in their success over the Club. The wing-halves worked very hard, Alif Din being very conspicuous throughout with some magnificent spoiling and distribution.

In Lal Singh and Kenain Singh, the latter a newcomer to the Colony with the Kumaon Rifles, the Army had the perfect scoring machine. Built on the "small scale" but very fast with brilliant stickwork and an eye to rival Willie Beed, Kenain Singh made the majority of openings with Lal Singh and scored an excellent deciding goal in the last minutes of the game after the Army goal had undergone a tremendous onslaught.

There were weaknesses on both sides, however, and it was obvious from the start that the Club badly missed Bickford in the inside-left berth, which was filled by Taylor, in the first half, and Bond, in the second. Taylor was not fast enough for the opposing team and was robbed of the ball nine times out of 10, while Bond was not receiving the support from Whitely which was expected following the latter's splendid displays previously. Whitely, unfortunately, experienced one of his very rare off-days.

Shields Shines

Shields played one of the best games of his career in the Club goal, clearing with confidence, although he made one mistake during the encounter when he left his charge, but saw Robinson, the Army right-winger, missed an open goal from an acute angle!

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ENGLAND RECOVER IN TEST

Barnett And Leyland Add 99 Runs

Brisbane, To-day.

After being 20 for 3, England scored 263 for 6 as the result of the first day's play in the first Test match against Australia, thanks mainly to a dogged fourth wicket stand by Barnett and Leyland, which realised 99 runs.

Worthington, c. Oldfield, b. McCormick	0
Barnett, c. Oldfield, b. O'Reilly	69
Fagg, c. Oldfield, b. McCormick	4
Hammond, c. Robinson, b. McCormick	4
Leyland, b. Ward	126
Ames, c. Chipperfield, b. Ward	24
Hardstaff, not out	27
R. W. V. Robins, not out	5
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wkts.) 263

G. O. Allen, Verity and Voce to bat. Twelfth man—Fishlock.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Worthington) for 6; 2 (Fagg) for 20; 3 (Hammond) for 20; 4 (Barnett) for 119; 5 (Ames) for 162; 6 (Leyland) for 252.

Australia: D. G. Bradman (South Australia), c. Fishlock (South Australia), A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.), V. E. Fingleton (N.S.W.), S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), E. L. McCormick (Victoria), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), E. Robinson (N.S.W.), F. Ward (South Australia), and M. W. Silvers (Victoria).

Twelfth man: W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).

Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1	POPULAR STAR
	YOUNG CHAP
	KUNG
Outsider	— Chocolate
Race No. 2	HOLIDAY EVE
	DERBY DAY
	BOBNAK STAE
Outsider	— Vixen Tor
Race No. 3	PONTIAC BAY
	JUNGLE JIM
	BOOLAT BAY
Outsider	— Bistra
Race No. 4	BRIGHT VIEW
	RIBBLE
	KING'S LEAD
Outsider	— Rose-Queen
Race No. 5	THE HERO
	STOPWATCH
	SHAMROCK
Outsider	— Cassius
Race No. 6	DOUBLE FINESSE
	RANGER
	PERFECT DAY
Outsider	— Honey
Race No. 7	SYLVANDALE
	PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
	NIGHT VIEW
Outsider	— Donovan
Race No. 8	TYNE
	FLYBYNIGHT
	AMBERLEY
Outsider	— New Star
DAILY DOUBLE:—THE HERO AND SYLVANDALE.	

HONOUR IN DEFEAT

W. Ham Congratulated After Game

London, November 9.

It is not very often a club is congratulated after it has lost a League match by 5-0, but West Ham had many good things said of them after their game with Fulham which they lost by that score.

And they deserved it all. Short of the services of Chalkley, one of their most consistent players, early in the game, West Ham stuck it out gallantly until the defence collapsed under the strain near the finish. There can be honour even in defeat, and there was certainly honour for West Ham in their defeat by Fulham.

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WHEN "THE CROUCHER" HIT UP HIS 104 RUNS



"Wally" Hammond, above, the Gloucester batsman, scored four successive centuries in first class matches, at the opening of the present M.C.C. tour, but made a "duck" yesterday.

**BARNEY ROSS
RETAINS HIS
WORLD TITLE**
**WIN OVER IZZY
JANAZZO**
OLD, TIRED AND FLABBY!

New York, November 30. Looking old, tired and flabby, Barney Ross retained his world's welterweight championship by beating Izzy Janazzo, on points, in a 15-round bout to-night. Ceferino Garcia, hardhitting Filipino, will thus meet Ross for the third time with the title at stake. Supporters of the Filipino fighter were jubilant at his chances of lifting the title after the champion's showing to-night.

Though beaten on points in their first two encounters, Garcia fans hope that their brown idol will connect with one of his hay-makers for a knockout, thus making him the third Filipino boxer to ever win a world title.

Sporadic Flurries
Ross looked flabby and was unable to halt Janazzo's unorthodox floundering and clubbings. He seemed old and tired, without a pugnacious spirit that marked him of old.

Sporadic flurries, however, often after coasting for two minutes of each round, enabled Ross to win nine rounds and thus retain the title despite the crowd's boos.

**DANO KNOCKS OUT AL SPINA
IN SEVENTH ROUND**

Left To The Jaw Brings The End

Oakland, November 25.—Pablo Dano, of Manila, knocked out Al Spina, of Portland, Oregon, here to-night. The knockout came in the seventh of a scheduled ten round bout. Dano had the battle well in hand most of the way and in the seventh he sent Spina down for the count with a left to the jaw followed by a right to the body. In a preliminary bout Eddie Haligan, 139, of Sacramento, California, won a ten round decision over Teddy Tucson, 136, of Manila.

**JEAN TARIS TURNS
PROFESSIONAL**
**FAMOUS FRENCH
SWIMMER**

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 19. Jean Taris, France's leading swimmer, for whom a national subscription was recently organized when he gave up competitions, has turned professional. He had an attractive offer to go to France Indo-China as a teacher, but declined this as he wished to stay in Paris. He has now become a teacher there and will travel about France giving lessons.

The decision of Taris to turn professional has caused some surprise in France, where it is thought Taris will have some difficulty in making any money out of the venture.

He intends to give exhibitions with "Ponsard," the well-known diver, with whom he performed when they travelled as amateurs in Australia. Taris will concentrate on the teaching the crawl stroke, at which he is an expert.

W.G. GRACE LOSES WAGER TO AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN

THE MOST ASTOUNDING TEST INCIDENT RECALLED

(By Sir Home Gordon)

London, October 13.

IMAGINE a small boy aged nine, already saturated with cricket, being taken to see the first Test Match ever played in England against Australia. Can it be wondered at that his recollection of the historic encounter is as vivid as that of any he watched last summer, though it was fought in 1880? Little did the diminutive urchin, as he yelled applause when W. G. Grace ran into three figures, then imagine he would some day write his memorial biography under the auspices of M.C.C. It will be a new problem for Bradman to consider what juvenile spectator will compile the chronicle of his career.

There was an interesting wager during that match. Australia, lacking the aid of the Demon Bowler Spofforth owing to injury, followed on. The captain, W. L. Murdoch, then had the temerity to bet W. G. Grace a pound he would pass his individual score of 152. He just did so, actually making 153 not out, and ever after wore that sovereign on his watch-chain. Years later, he often showed it to me.

He only achieved this triumph whilst number eleven was batting at the other end. This was W. H. Moulie, who subsequently became a judge and now, at the age of seventy-eight, is the sole survivor of those who participated. Talking with some of the M.C.C. side in Australia last winter, he recalled the historic catch by which G. F. Grace dismissed the giant Bonnor. The ball only fell into his hands when the third run was almost completed, and it is asserted to have been the highest hit ever made.

As Lord Hawke has described me as the most inveterate cricket statistician of the day, let me get rid of figures in a single paragraph. One hundred and thirty-four Test matches have been played, of which England has won 52 and Australia 53. At the Antipodes, England has won 32 and Australia 38. The highest total by England is 636 at Sydney, and by Australia 729 for 6 at Lord's. There have been 90 centuries by Englishmen and 89 by Australians. Bradman and Hammond have scored most runs in a rubber and Hobbs has amassed 3,636, which is by far the highest individual aggregate.

Jessop's Century

Jessop's century earned eternal fame. On a damaged pitch at Kennington, half the English side was out for 48 and 215 still needed when "the Croucher" joined his imperturbable captain, Sir F. S. Jackson. In an hour and a quarter he hit 104 out of 139, and I can truly describe it as the most extraordinary innings I ever saw. Orthodoxy was disregarded; so were risks. Audacity seemed his defence, combined with confident impetuosity.

As he walked out of the English dressing-room to go in to bat he remarked: "This bowling ought to be good enough to hit." The explanation of this cryptic observation was that he always insisted that the better the bowling the easier it was to score off. He has emphasised in proof of this that some of his best efforts were against Yorkshire, when Hirst, Haigh and Rhodes were together in the bowling zenith.

The most astounding Test incident was the introduction of D. W. Carr at the age of thirty-seven when he had only played in half a dozen first-class matches. A. C. MacLaren so thoroughly overbowed this magnificent exponent of the googlie that I recollect Carr telling me that, when dining out that evening, he had to ask the lady next him to cut up his meat because his fingers were so affected.

SCULLING MATCH ARRANGED

Barry And Phelps Meet Again

SECOND RACE IN SIX MONTHS

London, November 6.

There will be another match for the Sculling Championship of England on Easter Monday, March 29, at 2.15 p.m.

Many of people will wonder why there should be another sculling championship within six months of the last. The answer is that professional sculling has experienced a marked revival due to the rivalry between the Phelps and Barry families.

An Innovation

The Easter Monday contest was arranged when Phelps and Barry signed to row over the championship course for £200 a side and the title. The holding of such a contest on a Bank Holiday is an innovation, but it will probably be a successful venture.

The last meeting between this pair produced a grand race and the return encounter promises to be equally keen.

Phelps, the holder of the title, leaves for Germany shortly to fulfil a coaching engagement.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR RECREIO "A"

Plucky Opposition From Sousa & Miss Ribeiro

As was expected, Club de Recreio "A" trounced Recreio "B" by nine games to nil in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night.

E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro were the losers' only pair to aggregate double figures, extending J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva to 13-21 and L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro to 15-21.

The result of last night's match was as follows:

E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")	lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva	5-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva	13-21	
lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro	15-21	
E. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	lost to Oliveira and Silva	6-21
lost to Remedios and Silva	8-21	
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro	8-21	
A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Osumund (Recreio "B")	lost to Oliveira and Silva	6-21
lost to Remedios and Silva	8-21	
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro	8-21	

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A"	3	3	0	24	3	6
C. E. C.	1	1	0	3	1	2
Recreio "B"	2	1	1	6	12	2
Free Lancers	2	1	1	12	6	2
St. John's	2	0	2	1	7	0
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2	3	15	0



GRANT NOT TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

Takes Up Too Much Time

London, November 5.

Bryan Grant, the mighty atom of the lawn tennis courts, who made his first appearance at Wimbledon this year and was a member of the United States Davis Cup team, is finding that international tennis takes up too much of his time. Grant, known to everyone as "Bitsey," is not to seek a place in next year's U.S. Davis Cup team.

"The competition," he says, "simply takes too much time. I've been away for six months, and I simply cannot keep that up and do any good in business. I'd starve to death." Grant is an insurance salesman.

DAVIS CUP DATES

London, November 11.—The Lawn Tennis Association announce that the Davis Cup Challenge Round will be played at Wimbledon on July 24, 26 and 27, and the Inter-Zone Final is fixed for July 17, 19 and 20, probably at Wimbledon.



Don Bradman, above, the Australian Test captain, holds the record for scoring the highest aggregate in a Test rubber.

ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOLS TO MEET AT SPORTS

HIGH STANDARD IN ENGLAND

BUT VISITORS CAN FIELD INTERNATIONALS

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 9. For the past two years a successful athletic meeting has taken place alternately in London and Paris between the London Schoolboys and Juniors of the Paris University Club.

From a small beginning it has grown until the organisers now expect to enlarge the scope of the meeting considerably when it takes place in London next April.

What is most interesting is that there are plans on foot to bring in the seniors and arrange a match between London University and the Paris University Club.

A Joint Meeting

I think there is little doubt that this will come about, and that seniors and juniors will hold a joint meeting at Mottspur Park about the end of April. The work of organisation will probably be carried out by the London University Club.

In the past it has been done mainly through Riffith School, whose sports master, Mr. C. W. Everett, put in an immense amount of time arranging the schoolboys team, and, when the match was held in London, hospitality for the Paris boys.

London's High Standard

The standard of all sport at London University is gradually being raised. I know many students there look forward to the time when they may challenge the might of Oxford and Cambridge on an equal footing. This time is not yet, but in the meantime London University will be doing a good turn by instituting more foreign athletes to this country.

I am sure we do not have enough hard competition during the rather short British season, and anything which will show us what other countries are doing is to be welcomed.

Talent At The Hospitals

I am told that the Paris University Club can put out a strong athletics team, including many French internationals. This is all to the good, for the strength of London University just now is such that they could put out a team capable of giving a good battle to either Oxford or Cambridge.

Remember that the Hospitals are counted as part of the University, which means that athletes like J. E. Lovelock, who is to keep in training, although he says he has finished with big running, E. L. Davis and C. I. Murphie will be called on. There may even be a Frenchman in the team, for P. Donaldinger, former French national sprint champion, is a student at London.



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The Progress of Rearmament

Sir Thomas Inskip made the claim recently that the War Office organisation at the Ministry of Supply has already been created, but he deprecated going any farther at the present time towards creating a Ministry of Munitions. He based his hesitation on the ground that the financial strain would be stupendous, and that it would be difficult to stop once the Government began to turn the country into a vast munition camp. The plea is sound provided, but only provided, that the needs of defence are satisfied. As everyone knows, there are minima and maxima in these matters, and the fear is that when Sir Thomas Inskip can only say that he is "reasonably satisfied" even the minima have not been attained. Those who study his candid statement of last month must feel that he is at present immersed in vital details of supply which can leave him no adequate time for the totally different and major problems of co-ordination which led to the creation of his office. They are not only different: they are new, they are extremely complex and delicate, and at once highly theoretical and of the utmost practical consequence in their application.

At the present time the British public is thinking of defence problems mainly in terms of the air, and it will certainly be gratified to learn that recruiting for the Air Force is entirely satisfactory. While the number of fighting aeroplanes could not be stated, the Minister said that "new squadrons are continually being formed," and that they now number 80 at home, including 16 auxiliary squadrons, while the programme includes large provision for reserves. Moreover, in a reference to the recent unhappy controversy with Lord Nuffield, Sir Thomas gave a renewed assurance that a much-extended use would be made of his great organisation and experience, and he added that "in war time, and perhaps even before war time," the six factories in the Shadow Scheme would "go over to complete war production." Next year, we are told, the output already begun will extend on an increasing scale up to 1939 or 1940, and he gave cogent reasons why he could not permit the organisation of the supply of any design which had not been fully tested and proved. It is not any want of confidence in the Minister which will lead many to regard 1940 as a rather distant date, considering the pace at which the modern world is moving.

The speech, as a whole, was reassuring, though perhaps hardly so reassuring as many had hoped, and this quite apart from the reference to army recruiting. We have been driven into rearmament most reluctantly, it is true, but as that reluctance was overcome by sheer necessity the nation looks to Ministers to forget altogether the reluctance with which they entered on this new course until they reach the point of safety. Sir Thomas Inskip earnestly disclaimed the belief that war was inevitable or even probable. But throughout the speech was the conviction that Great Britain must organise her defences as if it were and that the surest hope of its avoidance lay in Great Britain being the strong man fully armed. That was the spirit of the Prime Minister's reference at Guildhall, and it is

OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Mr. R. C. Comrie Dies
At Home

Well-remembered in local business circles for his 25 years' service with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Hong Kong branch, Mr. Richard Conrad Comrie has died at East Horsley, Surrey, at the age of 55.

Mr. Comrie retired in June, 1933, and went to London where his children, two sons and a daughter, were at school. Mrs. Comrie preceded him in 1930.

When he first came to the Far East, Mr. Comrie was connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, but in 1903 he began as an assistant accountant with the then Standard Oil Company of New York, and, with the exception of a few months in Amoy, spent his long career with the firm at Hong Kong and Canton. Mr. Comrie formed a large circle of acquaintances both in his commercial and sporting life, the latter being chiefly devoted to golf and tennis. His wife was equally fond of tennis and was formerly Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies Recreation Club.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Comrie made his home in retirement at St. Kilda, East Horsley, where he passed away on November 12.

GENERAL DENAIN TAKES OFF

Two Passengers Picked
Up Here

General Denain and his crew took off safely from Kai Tak Airport yesterday at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, heading for Fort Bayard, where a short stop was made for inspection. The plane then continued to Hanoi for an overnight stop.

The plane picked up two passengers here, Madame and Mlle. Lequin, wife and daughter of the French Consul General. The passengers will travel to Hanoi, and from there catch a ship back to the Colony.

General Denain arrived here on Thursday evening from Hanoi, having flown from Paris in a large bombing plane. He is on an inspection tour of the French provinces in his capacity of Inspector-General of the French Colonial Air Force.

ART EXHIBITION CLOSES

Great Interest Taken
In Works

Mr. Wong Siu-ling brought the exhibition of his paintings to a conclusion last evening when he expressed gratification at the interest the public has taken in his work.

Mr. Wong's 90 charcoal, water-colours and oil paintings have been on view at the Hotel Cecil since Wednesday, together with some of the work of his pupils.

Yesterday, Lady Caldecott showed no less a degree of interest in the well-known Chinese artist's work than her husband, for she spent considerable time examining the pictures, and expressed her delight at the two which had been acquired by H. E. the Governor.

Mr. Wong has shown his sympathy with the Suiyuan refugees by donating \$100 to the fund subscribed by local Chinese.

Your Daily Smile!

Notice
The golfing novice was struggling round. At last he stopped and mopped his brow.
"What couldn't I do to a bottle of lager!" he exclaimed.
"It is with a golf club," retorted his disgusted caddy.

Willing!
"I saw you were advertising for a wife. Get any replies?"
"Yes. Scores of them."
"Good!" And what did most of them say?
"Oh, they all said the same. 'You can have mine with pleasure.'"

Poor Father
"Dad," wrote the sweet girl, "I have become infatuated with calisthenics."
"Well, daughter," replied the fond father, "if your heart's set on him, I haven't a word to say, but I always did hope you'd marry an American."

Here There and Everywhere

DOGGY DEAN

An amusing trifle thrown off by Lord Dunsany recently is his fantasy: "My Talks with Dean Stanley," which appeared last month.

It describes his conversations with the Dean, whose only lapses from abstemiousness took the form of a liking for Imperial Tokay.

When this happened the Dean would talk of his experiences in an earlier incarnation as a dog. "I was a hell of a dog," the Dean remarked on one such occasion. But when an incautious scientist, after hearing his reminiscences, said: "You must have been a hell of a dog," the spell was broken.

When I was up at Oxford I was certainly a young man of some, shall I say, considerable activity. But a dog in any sense of the word, let alone one qualified by the word you used, would be a much exaggerated way of describing me.

Lord Dunsany out-Kiplings Kipling in his insight into the canine mind with his description of the Dean's experiences when hounds met at his master's house.

BY-PRODUCTS

Now that the shouting is over, President Roosevelt has announced the wide if somewhat vaguely phrased legislative programme which he contemplates. Local Democratic candidates at last month's elections were returned on more specific "tickets."

The life of the citizens in various States will be changed for better or worse when these are cashed in.

For instance, Chicago will gain one hour by having daylight-saving time the year around.

North Dakota will get legal liquor.

The birthday of the late Senator Huey Long will be a legal holiday in Louisiana.

Florida has barred slot machines in most counties and legalised State old age pensions.

Legislators in Louisiana have a special reason for gratification. The voters have permitted them to increase their own pay.

Only one case of diphtheria occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A HAUNTED PLACE IN AFRICA VALLEY OF A THOUSAND HILLS

SCENE OF MANY A FAMOUS
NATIVE FIGHT

(By J. F. Cope)

A soft blue haze of evening lies over the Valley of a Thousand Hills, steeping the land in an atmosphere of romance. Here and there a column of smoke rises slowly from its kraal fire and the words of a melancholy chant are heard as little parties of native women, strung out in single file, return from the mabala fields.

Twisting among the bush-clad hills; sweeping under towering kraantzes where the tegwana build their great nests of sticks and mud, and cascading over rapids and little waterfalls, the great um Ngeni flows eternally to the sea.

All the little streams trickle into the um Ngeni, for it is the great mother of all the waters of the Valley of a Thousand Hills. As the native women go down to dip their earthenware pots into the river, they hear the bubbling waters with their eternal song, and perhaps the spirit of Shaka's warriors may rise in the evening mists and sing the royal chant which once struck terror throughout the land:

Waqadaga izirwe, yakhhlasele-pi na?
He! yakhhlasele-pi na!
Wahula anakosi, yakhhlasele-pi na?
Waqadaga izirwe, yakhhlasele-pi na?
He! he! yakhhlasele-pi na?

Primitive Country

The Valley of a Thousand Hills is still the wild and primitive country that it was when Shaka's warriors swept down upon the Debe clans who lived along the banks of the um Ngeni, and their neighbours, "They among the Elephants," the aba-s-ema Ndlovini, who lived in a strip of dense bush along the Coast between the mouth of the um Ngeni and the Tongaat.

When the white man first came to Durban and pushed his civilisation inland into Natal, he went round the Valley of a Thousand Hills by the route that the main road now follows. He skirted the

famous scenic valley, because of the difficulties of building a road through it and because the bush was dense and the veld was sour for the trek oxen.

When the white men were waging their wars with the Zulu tyrants further to the North, many refugees came down into Natal. They found peace in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, lying between Pietermaritzburg and Durban. So it came about in time that the territory was recognised as a Native Reserve, and thus most of it remains to this day.

Peace For 100 Years

But for tribal quarrels, a few stabbing cases, and disputes between indunas, the Valley of a Thousand Hills has enjoyed peace for close upon 100 years. But in the huts at eventide, when the spirits of dead warriors come creeping up the river, the old folks will draw closer to their fires and tell of the times when a Shaka-kasibayeki, the great "he who strikes but it never strikes," was laying the land waste for far and wide.

Elephants once roamed in the bush on the north bank of the um Ngeni, where Durban North now sprawls. Dotted about, behind their stockades, were the kraals of the aba-s-ema Ndlovini ("They among the Elephants"). They were a superstitious people and paid due homage to the spirits of their ancestors.

Ruling over the Elephant clan was one Nsala, whose authority was maintained with brutal severity and who was feared by his subjects far more than the king of the elephant herd, whom nobody had yet succeeded in killing.

Old "Sport"

If you forage abroad somewhere to the south of where the village of Tongaat is now built, you will find a dark pool overhung with an

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The S.S. Talamba left Singapore last Thursday and is due here next Tuesday morning.

The R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, carrying one passenger, Mr. F. M. S. Tegner, for Penang, 1,900 kilos. of freight and 102,499 kilos. of mail.

Mrs. and Miss Leurquin, the wife and daughter of the French Consul, left Hong Kong yesterday as passengers on the Potez aeroplane of General Denain, going to Hanol. They intend to return next week.

His friends will be glad to hear that Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, First Magistrate, Kowloon, has recovered from his indisposition and has resumed his work at the Kowloon Magistracy. It will be remembered that he was taken ill after Tuesday morning's court, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

On December 12 the St. Andrew's Church branch of the V.D.M.A. will hold an all-day retreat, to be conducted by the Rev. Frank Short, Principal of the Ying Wah College. The subject for consideration will be "The Christian Adventure: Its Importance and Challenge." The retreat for the clergy and workers of the Diocese will be held from December 28 to December 31 at a house in the New Territories.

Reported missing since Tuesday last, Mr. T. L. Bill, aged 27, of No. 23 Lee Garden Street, top floor, has not yet been found, according to enquiries made at the Central Police Station late last night. Mr. Bill, who is believed to be an ex-Customs man, was last seen about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, when he was wearing a grey flannel suit. According to a description furnished by the police, he is of medium height, fair complexion and hair brushed back. He is a native of London.

The R.M.A. Dorado which left here for Penang yesterday at 11.15 a.m. carried one passenger, Mr. F.M.S. Tegner of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. The plane carried also 102,499 kilos of mail and 1.9 kilos of freight.

Four passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the C.N.A.C. plane Fukien, Messrs. B. C. Westall, Lam Cheuk-pan and T. V. Vlachos embarked for Shanghai and Mr. Hung Shao-chick for Swatow.

The name of the Ka Au Knitting Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of November was 7,042.

SHOOTING MATCH
RESULTSWin For Rifles At
Stonecutters

By the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent on the Stonecutters Range on Thursday by teams representing the Naval Range Staff, the East Lancs. Regt., and the Bisley Rifle Club, R. U. Rifles.

The shooting was done with the Service rifle at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the best eight scores in each team counted.

The final placing resulted as follows:

R.U.R. Bisley Club	661
East Lancs. Regt.	625
Range Staff	604
The highest individual scores in each team were:	
R.U.R.—Lieut. Ratcliffe	89
East Lancs. Regt.—Sgt. Jones	88
Range Staff.—Capt. Carles	86

A LITTLE MAN'S BUSY DAY

The Coronation Mayor of H. Ford, Alderman H. Billington, is so small that the borough council have had a new gown made for him.

He wrote it for the first time at the mayor-making last month.



Constance Cummings, screen actress, heads the claret call of Autumn and dons a three-piece suit of blue tweed. The three-quarter coat is trimmed with a beige fox collar, while the material of her shoe-crowned hat matches her suit.

W. G. GRACE LOSES WAGER
TO AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN

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In that same Test match at Leeds, in the dressing-room when A. W. Carr, the captain, had returned crestfallen at being out for the unlucky 13, the Yorkshire bowler George Macaulay said: "Never mind, skipper, you may rely on me to make top score." Which he actually did, 76 of the soundest.

I saw an unparalleled incident in the final Test of 1921, when the Australian captain, the mountainous Warwick Armstrong, picked up an Evening News as it blew across the ground and perused it whilst fielding in the deep.

Dead March In The Dressing Room

K. S. Duleepsinhji figured only as twelfth man in the first Test at Trent Bridge in 1930, and on the second morning, before play, his Sussex colleague, Maurice Tate, told me he intended to get him noticed. So he signalled from the field for his sweater, and the ovation accorded to the young Indian was the loudest in the match. Probably, too, this was the first time that a prince had served a cricket professional. It was in that encounter that Robins returned to the longfield after each over he sent down. He is the nearest post-war batsman to Jessop, though dissimilar.

When Bradman was playing in the Test at Lord's in 1930, he observed to his captain that he wished he could go in later as he had a splitting headache. "Do your best in your usual place," was the laconic retort of Woodfull. Bradman's exploit was 254. The late King was a spectator as he lashed our bowling unmercifully. Maurice Tate remarked to me that if he had not had a headache Bradman might not have concentrated so keenly and there might then have been more chance of getting him out.

A reminiscence of a Test match I did not see, the five-day rain-marred one at the Oval, when England lost by an innings after amassing four hundred: Lancashire was playing Sussex at Eastbourne and, during a shower on the fourth day, Peter Eckersley (now M.P.) said to me, "Let us ring up the English dressing-room and hear how they are getting on." The answer came from his own wicket-keeper, George Duckworth: "All the English side are whistling the Dead March in 'Saul' in different keys."

To his everlasting credit let it be told of Duckworth that, on the last tour in Australia, not only did he ask Jardine to play Ames instead of himself in the Test matches because he was the better bat, but he actually went with the Kent professional to the nets to give him some wrinkles about how to take the bowling of Voce.

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CIVILIAN CLUBS
RETURN "DERBY"
MATCH TO-DAY

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Honitball has been switched from the left to the right-wing, instead of Winch, while Blake will be seen on the left-wing, where he should make his presence felt. The only other change is the inclusion of Eastman, at right-half, in support of Bliss. Kowloon, therefore, are fielding probably one of the best sides for some seasons and should fully extend the Club, if they do not repeat their success of November 15, when they won by the odd goal in three.

K. Chinese Changes

The Rifles will be at home to the Kowloon Chinese, who are fielding two newcomers in place of Chan Hong-kwo, their captain, and Mak Shui-hon, their left-back, who were recently suspended by the Football Association. The Kowloon Chinese will field the following defence: Wong Cheung, between the "sticks," and Kwok Ping-cheong and Ho Chor-yin as the two full-backs. Cheung Kim-fung, Lai Kwok-chiu and Ip Tak-fai, a newcomer, will form the intermediate line.

The Rifles will be fielding the same team which did service for them in their previous matches, and providing they strike their best form should win, although by no means comfortably.

In the remaining First Division match to-day the East Lancs. are favoured to beat the Athletic, who have fallen away badly after promising start.

Navy Hosts Again

There should be an excellent game in the First Division tomorrow when the Navy play host to South China "A" for the second time within a month, having lost to the League and Shield champions in the first round of the latter competition a fortnight ago, when the Chinese won by 2 goals to 1. No doubt the Navy will rectify the weaknesses in their team and improve their wingers, neither of whom came up to expectations.

South China "A", on the other hand, will probably strengthen their team with the return of Ip Pak-wa on the left-wing.

In the two remaining games, South China "B" should beat the Police, while the Fusiliers should experience no difficulties against Eastern.

DIED AFTER BEING
FREEDClerk Arrested On
Drink Charge

"No answer," said the warrant-sergeant at Croydon last month, when the name of Lawrence Maniger, aged 35, a Stock Exchange clerk, of Mitcham Park, Mitcham, was called to answer a charge of being drunk.

The officer said that Maniger was arrested at midnight the previous night, and, after being in custody for about three hours, was released at 2.45 a.m. He died at his home 20 minutes later.

At the police station he had refused to see a doctor, and had not complained of illness.

A post-mortem examination is to be held and there will be an inquest later.

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The Very Noble Ninety-Nine

At Trent Bridge, in his first match, Chipperfield had waited all through the luncheon interval with his own score 93. He was out third ball afterwards, and when back in the pavilion completely broken down. Old Doctor Rowley Pope—beloved of us all, whether English or Australian—patted him on the shoulder and said, truly, "Your ninety-nine will be remembered when dozens of centuries are forgotten."

Having watched forty-five Tests between England and Australia in this country, my view is that though sometimes there has been unnecessary dullness due to the solemnity of the struggle, yet the purple patches have been glorious and the tenacity has provided an atmosphere such as can be obtained in no other cricket. I hope it may be permissible to add my conviction that English cricket is now decidedly on the up-grade.

JUST LIKE A HUSBAND

Husband at Highgate Police Court: My wife was washing a pair of my gloves.
Solicitor: Your wife has stated in evidence that she was washing one of your shirts.
Husband: Well, it all boils down to the same thing.

CLUB DEFEATED IN KEEN
ENCOUNTER

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Sommer, the Club right-back, played a great game, but was no match for the Army left-wing partnership, who were too clever and too fast for him. Anything which came down the centre, however, very rarely passed Sommer, whose interceptions were featured throughout. E. V. Reed, partner in him at left-back, was a trifle slow in clearing and gave Shields many anxious moments.

Lacked Support

Woodhouse, the right-winger, gave a sparkling display, but only in patches, lacking sting behind his centres, while Fowler, at inside-right, worked very hard for the openings, but lacked support in the centre, otherwise a glut of goals would have resulted. Divett worked hard.

Selleck was very safe in the Army goal and was called upon to deal with several difficult shots from the Club forwards, while in front he had two excellent backs in Cox and Kishan Singh, neither of whom wasted much time in sending the ball upfield, although Kishan Singh was guilty of slicing on several occasions.

Backbone Of Defence

Brown, at right-half, and Alif Din, at left-half, were the backbone of the Army defence, keeping their wing-forwards well supplied with passes, while they rarely allowed their opposing wing-forwards to break through.

Robinson and Garthwaite, making up the right-wing partnership, were a very dangerous pair, the former being one of the fastest men on the field. Robinson has improved beyond all recognition and gave E. R. Reed and Whitley a gruelling time throughout, while Garthwaite rendered invaluable aid in support, foraging for the ball as an extra half-back, and making the openings on the right.

Ryland Fails

Ryland, in the centre, bungled several opportunities, although some of his touches were very pretty to watch. Kenain Singh and Lal Singh, following their exhibition yesterday, will need no further introduction to the Colony hockey public and should be paired whenever the Army are featured in a representative match.

Lal Singh opened the scoring for the Army after 20 minutes play when a centre by Robinson, on the right-wing, was deflected goalwards by Garthwaite. Shields, in attempting to clear, tapped the ball and Lal Singh, who had rushed into the goalmouth, scored easily.

In the second half, one of the finest movements I have seen on a local hockey field, originating from Kenain Singh, culminated in the latter scoring from a centre by Lal Singh.

Club:—E. F. Shields; E. V. Reed and G. Sommer; E. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley; D. Woodhouse, S. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, V. Bond and H. E. W. Taylor.

Army:—Sgt. Howlett (R.E.); L/Naik Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Bdm. Cox (East Lancs.); Spr. Brown (R.E.); Capt. Stapleton (Kumaon Rifles); and L/Naik Alif Din (Punjabis); Lieut. Robinson (East Lancs.); Lieut. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Capt. Ryland (Zillies); L/Naik Narain Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and L/Naik Lal Singh (Punjabis).

RIFLE SHOOT

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, on the Stonecutters range to-morrow commencing at 10 a.m. sharp. A private luncheon will leave Queen's Pier at 9.15 a.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 9.25 a.m., Shamshui at 9.40 a.m., and arriving at Stonecutters at 9.50 a.m. The luncheon will be available, at the conclusion of the shoot, to bring members back to Kowloon and Hong Kong.

LADIES' GOLF
RESULTSTie In Captain's Cup
ScoresMISS GOODRICH WINS
BOGEY POOL

Mrs. Mackintosh, with a card of 99—31, and Mrs. Woodhouse, with 96—28, both returned scores of 68 in the Captain's Cup of the Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, played on the New Course at Fanling.

Mrs. Mackintosh qualifies through having the better score over the last nine holes.

Other scores were:

Mrs. Sheldon 88—13—70

Mrs. Blake 92—19—73

Mrs. Overy 109—36—73

The L. G. U. Medal (Silver Division), played on November 10 or the Old Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Withington with a score of 83—9—74.

The Bronze Division, played on the New Course, was won by Mrs. Lambert, with 107—26—81.

On November 24, Mrs. McGowan was successful in the Silver Division of the same competition on the Old Course with a card of 92—16—76, while Mrs. Mackintosh won in the Bronze Division on the New Course with 99—31—68.

The Bogey Pool, played on the Old Course at Fanling, was won by Miss Goodrich, who was one up on bogey. Other scores were Mrs. Sheldon all square; Mrs. Forbes one down; Madame Jusseland one down; Miss Stevenson two down; and Mrs. Gilmore three down.

The Bogey Competition was played on the New Course on Tuesday, December 1, the prize presented by Mrs. J. P. Sherry being won by Mrs. Redmond, who was one down. Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie were both three down.

Taggart Cup Draw

The draw of the Taggart Cup resulted as follows:

First Round—Mrs. Sleep v. Mrs. Valentine; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Robertson; Miss Curtin v. Mrs. Challinor; Mrs. Mackintosh v. Miss Stevenson; Mrs. Mulcahy v. Mrs. Glover. Byes—Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. Dovey; Mrs. Kay v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Hillier Bye; Mrs. Gibson v. Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Crapnell v. Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Forbes.

First round to be played by December 22; second round by January 12, 1937; third round January 26; semi-final by February 9.

The first-named player is responsible for fixing the match; the result is not posted on the closing date for the round, the second named player goes into the next round.

JUNIOR SOCCER CLASSIC WILL
BE FEATURED

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Club Juniors

In view of the uncertain form that the Club Juniors have displayed recently, their clash with Stonecutters should be worth watching. The Gunners have not enjoyed the best of luck this season and, though they have had most of the play in several games, have not won a game yet. Coles, their pivot, is a fine defensive player, while Hall is as good as many. Second Division goalkeepers.

The game between the much improved Kwong Wah team and the Kumaon Rifles on Sunday is the only interesting tie in a short Third Division programme. Rocha, erstwhile St. Joseph's First Division player, is making his presence felt in the Third Division and will be the dangerous player to the newcomers.

Kumaon Rifles Shield
Debut

The Kumaon Rifles will make their debut in local football to-day when they encounter the Kowloon Chinese at Kowloon and in view of the favourable display given in friendly games should be able to give the Chinese a good game.

The Chinese will be fielding practically their League team, though it is possible that one or two experienced players will be assisting them.

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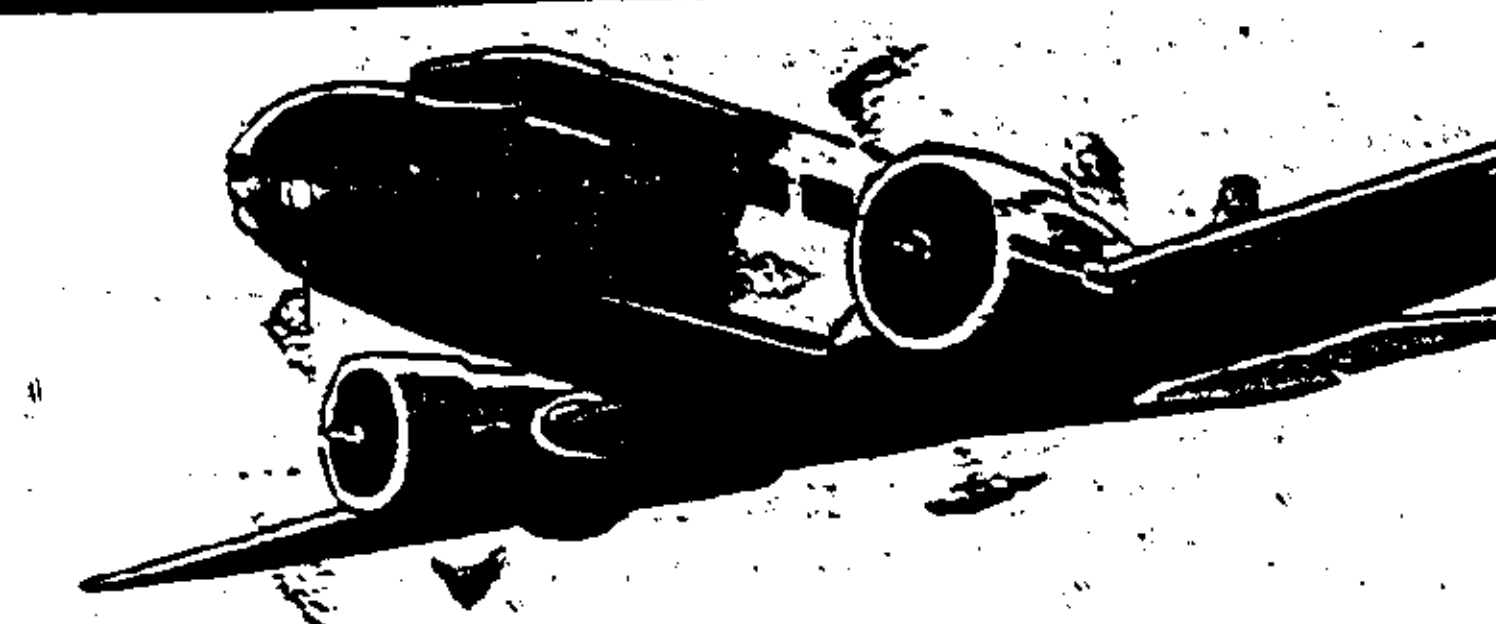
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GATWICK CRASH

ONE THEORY OF THE CAUSE

Pilot Unable To Steer Plane

FOOT JAMMED ON RUDDER BAR

The theory that the foot of the wireless operator was jammed against the dual-control rudder bar, which prevented the plane being steered, was advanced at the resumed inquest at Horley last month on three men killed in the Gatwick crash on September 15. It was stated that a fire extinguisher was so close to the second rudder bar that the operator, who sat that seat, could not release his foot. As long as his foot was there the pilot could not operate the bar in his own cockpit.

Tests were made in a similar machine after the accident by two men, both of whom became trapped in the same way.

The machine involved was a night mail plane belonging to British Airways, which was setting off for Hamburg.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, and added a rider that obstruction such as had been mentioned should be removed from aeroplanes, to prevent a repetition of such an accident. The dead men were:

Capt. Walter Fraser Anderson, aged 46, chief pilot of the line, of Foxley-lane, Purley; Wireless Operator John Jackson, aged 28, of Stonehurst, Linley-road, Horley; and Flying Engineer David Slack, aged 21, of Holly Lodge, Tinsley-lane, Three Bridges, Sussex, a native of Stockport.

Drawings Produced
Dr. Eric Gardner, who produced drawings and a blackboard on which had been roughly drawn a machine's cockpit, the front seat and two rudder bars, said:

"The machine was fitted with dual control and our theory is that the left foot of Jackson was trapped between the left-hand pilot therefore was unable to throw the bar over and turn the machine off its left course. This led to the disaster."

Mrs. E. W. Fleming, who lives near the scene of the crash, describing the events, said: "The engine was shrieking and full out, and then I heard a crash followed by another."

The machine was in flames, and Mrs. Fleming saw somebody lying in the plane. "He rose to his knees," she said, "and we dragged him away. Then I saw someone else lying about 10 yards from the machine, and I ran over to him."

3 PLANES LOST IN FIRE

Possible Act of Incendiarism

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS

Witney. Three aeroplanes were destroyed and one seriously damaged by a mysterious fire which broke out recently in the hangar in the aerodrome belonging to Universal Aircraft Services, near Witney, Oxon.

The fire was discovered by an employee who saw flames when he opened the hangar door. Villagers and passing motorists with extinguishers succeeded in beating back the flames to enable three of the seven aeroplanes in the hangar to be wheeled to safety.

Petrol storage tanks exploded and set fire to the hangar roof and firemen had the greatest difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Police are investigating the possibility that the fire was the work of an incendiary, for it was only a few weeks before that several aeroplanes in the hangar were fully damaged by somebody unknown.

Job Printing
REASONABLE PRICES



Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are in "These Three," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

A HAUNTED PLACE IN AFRICA

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ominous-looking precipice. This pool is now haunted, and the herd boys take good care that their cattle do not drink of its tainted waters.

For, as the old story-tellers who sit round the kraal fires at night, time are wont to relate, this was the pool of execution. This was where Nzala would come with his retainers, seating himself upon a leopard skin spread across a rock high up the precipice.

Those of his tribe and those of his enemies who had incurred his wrath would then be led by his warriors to the edge of the pool. A victim would be flung into the pool and one of the warriors would dive after him. There, in the water, the two would fight. If the warrior succeeded in drowning the prisoner, so much the good.

But if the prisoner happened to drown him, then another warrior had to dive in until the prisoner was finally overcome.

High up the krantz, seated on his leopard skin, Nzala would rock with excitement as the sport went on.

Tribe Wiped Out

One day a strong regiment belonging to Shaka's great army, fell with terrible swiftness upon "They among the Elephants," and in a single day almost the entire tribe was wiped out. It is said that Nzala himself succeeded in escaping to the white settlement of Durban, that he lived there for some time, but one day was caught by a python while wandering through the bush.

As the python wound its coils about his writhing body, all the spirits of Nzala's victims rose from Manzimnyama (the dark pool) and danced gleefully before fading eyes.

Some of the aba-s-ema Ndlovini refugees managed to find their way up the um Ngeni, into the Valley of a Thousand Hills, where they were befriended by the aba kwa Dianyoka, whose chief, Nonganga, was a man of considerable importance. But the peace of these Elephant people and of the aba kwa Dianyoka was short-lived.

Epic Story

Two years later another of Shaka's regiments suddenly appeared in the Valley of a Thousand Hills. The story of what followed is told as an epic by those old greybeards to-day, some of whose great-grandfathers took part in the incidents of over a century ago.

Nonganga, so they say, called his indunas together. Shaka's army, he declared, was at hand. It was his purpose to fight the invaders. Those who did not wish to fight with him might take their spears and flee southwards across the hills to the great valley of the Manzimku. All the warriors of the aba kwa Dianyoka, reinforced by the fugitive aba-s-ema Ndlovini, remained to fight.

He! He! uyakhlasele-pi na? Shaka's crescents circled the warriors of Nonganga and closed in like the claws of a crab. All afternoon the noise of battle echoed from hill to hill and from krantz to krantz of the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

Then when the sun went down, leaving a great smear of blood right across the sky, Nonganga's men broke and fled. They broke and fled, with Shaka's demons in full pursuit. They fled into the um Ngeni, and the blood which welled from their wounds stained the waters to match the ruby sky.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

THREE PERSONS KILLED

TWELVE INJURED

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 35 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 12 injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male died as the result of injuries received, when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry whilst walking across the road. A Chinese male, when running across the road, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor lorry, and a Chinese boy, clinging to the side-board of a motor lorry, was struck off by a bundle of bamboo baskets which was placed on the footpath, fell to the ground and was run over by the rear wheel of the vehicle. He received severe head injuries and died instantly.

Of the persons injured, nine were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One bus passenger was injured whilst alighting from a moving motor bus. A Chinese coolie, was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry, and one ricksha driver was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

Of the 35 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 10 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and nine accidents were due to other causes.

"THE ANDRIAN"

The Christmas issue of *The Andrian*, the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is a bumper number, full of good things. Special reference is made in the monthly Notes to the fact that Mr. H. W. C. Robson is not returning to the Colony, and contributions to a fund for a presentation to him are invited.

Several members of the congregation are welcomed back from home leave. The issue has a special cover design, which is very effective, printed in three colours.

Waqedaqeda izizwe, uyakuhlasele-pi na?

Warrior's Feast

Shaka's men feasted on Nonganga's oxen and his jwala, and carried off his womenfolk far to the north, across the mighty uTukela, Nonganga's bones were left to bleach in the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

Sometimes now, when the wind blows from the south and a flash can be seen upon the distant clouds from the Great White Light which has been placed by the white man's cunning upon the Bluff, the spirit of Nonganga stalks abroad.

It stalks over the hills—the Thousand Hills—and it pauses beside the um Ngeni. That is the time to close up the doors of the huts and pile wood upon the fires. For although Nonganga was undoubtedly a brave man, he was overcome by the might of Shaka, the terrible "He who strikes, but is never struck," whose invincible warriors were wont to cry as they went into battle:

Wahula amakosi, uyakhlasele-pi na? Waqedaqeda izizwe, uyakhlasele-pi na?

MEN'S FASHIONS FOR 1937

Textile Exhibition Forecasts

SUITINGS MORE VARIED THAN USUAL

Leading manufacturers and merchants, who will be exhibiting at the British Textiles Exhibition in the new Earls Court section of the British Industries Fair, London from February 15 to 26, now express the view that colours for men's suitings will be more varied than usual, but in darker tones, and that strong patterns will be absent. Blues and blue greys will be most prevalent, with a few dark browns. Dark bottle-green (an unusual men's colour), will also be seen in sports wear, often with a trace of blue. Some increase in the demand for chevrons is expected in both Yorkshire and Scotland. For formal evening wear two important firms expect that midnight blue will make considerable headway. Special light-weight varieties of those cloths for summer and tropical wear will be shown.

Pyjama styles will be restrained but in wide variety. One exhibitor, who specialises in them, will have over 50 different materials, each in many colours or patterns. Plain colours, notably blues, will be used with contrasting collar and cuffs, but stripes will be the most popular.

Women's Sports Wear
High quality Scotch tweeds in many light weight materials will be shown at the Exhibition in smart tailored suits and ensembles for women. Most of them will have rather long, waisted tunic coats. In view of the Coronation, a certain gaiety of cut is promised; colours, however, will be dignified; greens are expected to be popular, together with rich blues and browns. Overchecks will be used in some cloths.

Linens and Furnishings
Irish and Scottish linens will be a notable feature. Advance particulars of some of the Scottish productions are now available. The largest damask firms in Britain will be showing some entirely new things, including a new type of patterned bedspread in rayon, and linen tablecloths with an elaborate woven design embodying the King's head and the Royal crown.

Furnishing fabrics will be a brilliant feature and promise to cover the entire range of styles and materials. A Scottish firm, well-known for its emphasis on rough woven effects, is now definitely departing from almost white and neutral shades and introducing more colour into its ranges. Its display will include horizontal and vertical stripes, checks and some highly eccentric weaves.

Glazed and unglazed chintzes and cretonnes will be extensively shown. Florals and leaf designs are used; two new motifs are a spot chintz with a wavy perpendicular line, and a Chinese pattern. Rather richer colours are used for backgrounds, and nigger brown, hitherto found on better class fabrics, is widening its appeal.

Household Goods
Unusually fine displays of household textiles will be seen at the Exhibition. These will include not only new varieties of cotton blankets, sheets and pillowcases made by Lancashire's most famous houses, but many lesser novelties, among them table sets, embroidered and appliqued in original designs, handkerchief sets in linen and organdie, table linens in pastel colours, and cushion covers in an infinite variety of materials.

Free passport visas, with a validity of three months from date of issue, are available to overseas buyers visiting the British Industries Fair.

Particulars of this concession and full information with regard to the Fair can be obtained from the nearest British Commercial Diplomatic or Consular Officer, or British Trade Commissioner.

RADIO OFFICE ANNEXE

To Be Opened Next Monday

It is notified that an annex to the Radio Office will be opened on the first floor of the General Post Office Building at 8 a.m. on Monday next, which will deal with radio-grams to or from ships and aircraft, "shipper's advice" of

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 kc's), 31.49 metres, (9.82 megacycles).

London—Commentary on First Cricket Test Match.
Dance Music.

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with John McCormack (Tenor).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music (continued).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.50-5.15 p.m.—A running commentary on the Football Match, Hong Kong Football Club v. Kowloon Club from the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

5.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Cretore's Band.

"Aida"—Grand March and Finale. Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

"Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito).

"La Traviata" (Verdi). Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus. Prelude to Act III.

"Semiramide" (Rossini)—Overture.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m.—Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Musical Comedy Marches "Stand up and sing"—Selection "Bitter Sweet".

Dear Little Cafe. I'll see you again. Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown.

Rudy Starita.

Vocal—Take my heart. Grete Keller.

Accordeon Band—Hill-Billy Melody.

Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

Songs—Say that you are mine. Webster Booth (Tenor).

Piano Solos—"Lilimelot"—Selection "I dream too much"—Selection Patricia Bossborough.

Vocal—One of the little orphans of the storm. Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—Rosetta.

The Winter Waltz. Len Phillips and His Orchestra.

Hemorous—What the stars foretell. Sandy Powell.

Vocal—A little rendezvous in Honolulu. Turner Layton.

Vocal—Stompin' at the Savoy. Judy Garland (15 years old).

Piano Ensemble—Dinah.

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9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An Account of the second day's play by Alan Kinnear from Brisbane. (Electrical Recording).

9.40 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Mischka Elman (Violin).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Tenor Solos—Open your window to the morn. (Ryden, arr. Phillips).

If I should send a rose (Shayon, arr. Shilkret).

Violin Solos—Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).

Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2. (Arensky, arr. Elman).

Tenor Solos—O song divine.

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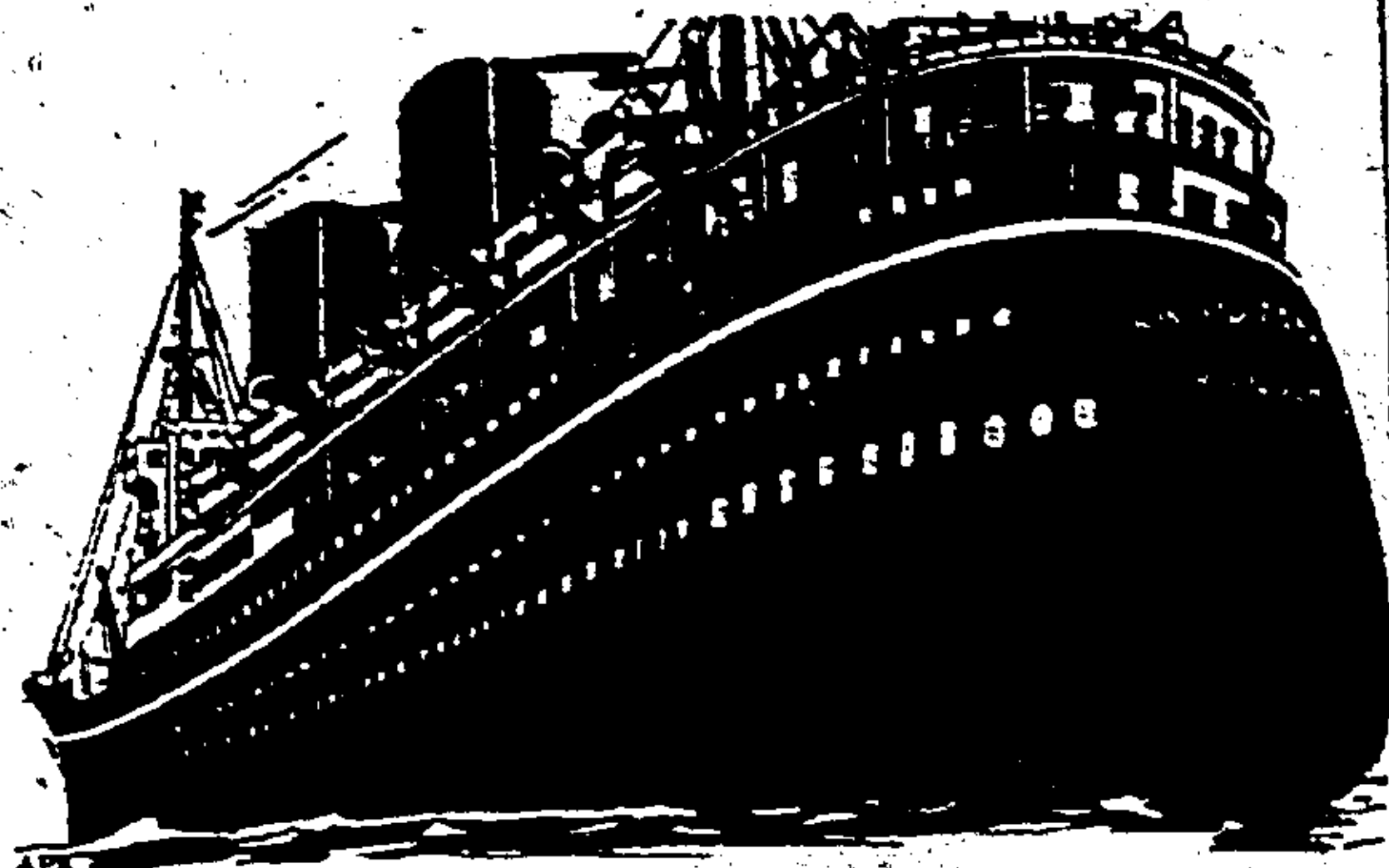
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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kewloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th November per a.s. "Patrocinus."
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

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The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kewloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per a.s. "Empress of Russia."
This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

On and after the 6th December, the letter box at the Canton Steamer Wharf will be abolished. Correspondence intended to go by the night steamer to Canton after the mail has closed in the General Post Office at 6 p.m. must be posted at the Steamer Post Office up to the following times:—
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Dec.
Hakozaki Maru	"
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	"
Rajputana (via Suez)	"

FROM JAPAN

	Dec.
Lisbon Maru	29
Genoa Maru	17
Jeypore	29
Anvo Maru	17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Dec.	
Hector	.....	75
Barentz	.....	50
Talamba	.....	50
Philoctetes	.....	75
Rajputana	.....	50

FROM MANILA

	Dec.
Nankin	55
Tijssalak	55
Changte	55
Scharnhorst	55

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Dec
Nankin	28
Change	29

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

	Dec.
Hakozaki Maru	" 3.30 p.
C.N.A.C. Plane (Air Mail) ..	"
	Reg. 5 p.

	Ord. 7 p
Hector (via Siberia)	5 p
Tjibadak (Pan-American Air- ways Service)	"

Tatsuma Maru (via Siberia)	8
Reg. 5 p.m.	8
Ord. 8.30 a.m.	8

	Ord. 8.30
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	Reg. 5
	Ord. 8.30

Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	5
FOR SHANGHAI		

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Hector	5
Scharnhorst	4.30

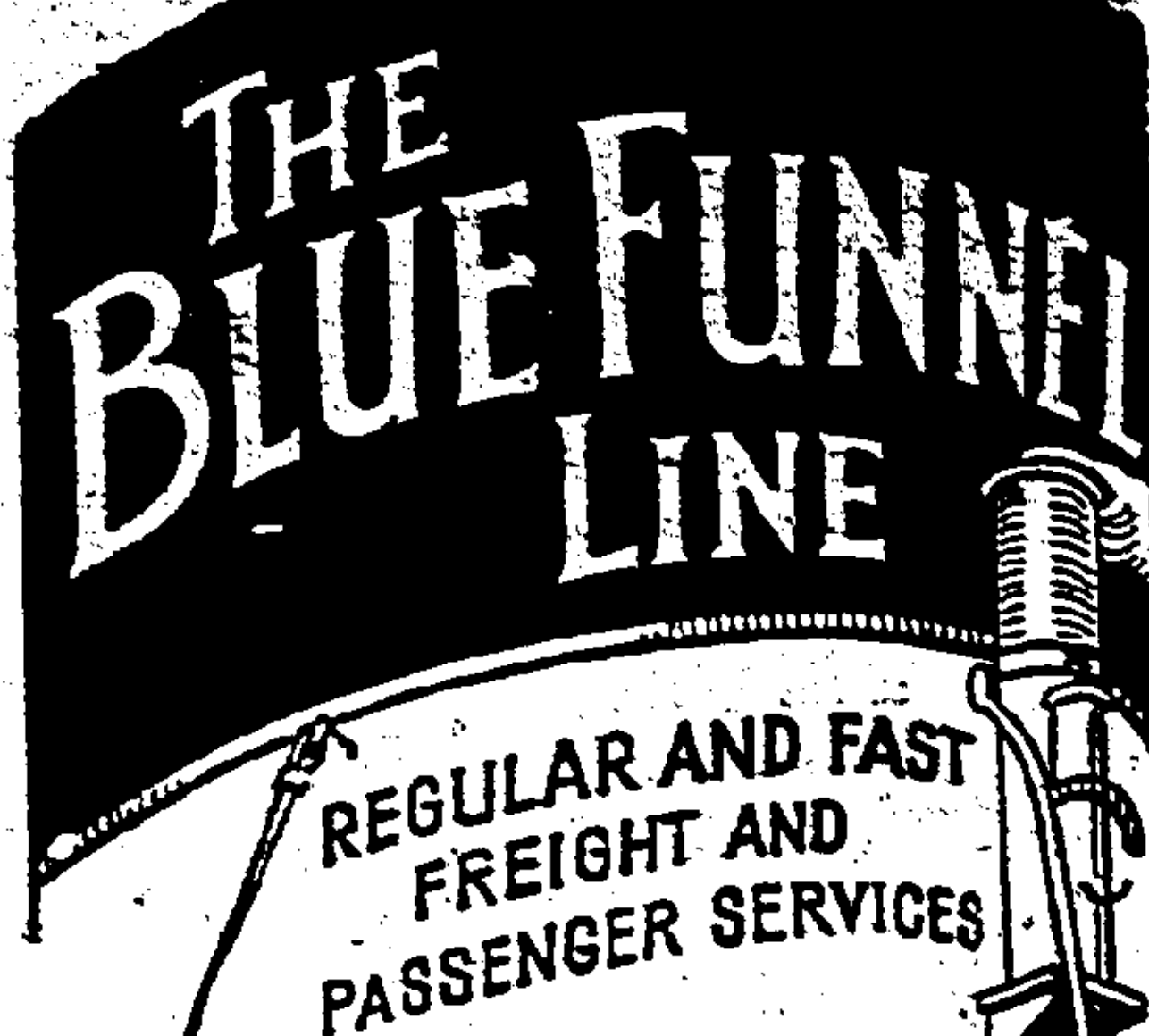
Tatsuta Maru	5
Rajputana	10.30
D'Artagnan	1.30

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Rajputana (via Siberia)	10.30 p.m.	11
D'Artagnan	1.30 p.m.	11
Emp. of Japan	Reg. 5 p.m.	11

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Hongkong	1 p.m.	8
Ranchi	5 p.m.	11

Hongkong	1 p.m.	8 Singapore, Bangkok, Malacca, Penang, Port Swettenham, Saigon.
Manila	11	Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services.
Rangoon	5 p.m.	Rates and all particulars are now in the schedules exhibited in the General

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B.B.C. SLANDER SUIT

More About The Mongoose

"MR. LAMBERT WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT"

More about the "talking mongoose" mentioned in the B.B.C. slander suit was heard in Mr. Justice Swift's court in the King's Bench Division last month.

The case had been brought by Mr. Stanton Lambert, editor of the B.B.C. publication, "The Listener," and a member of the Council of the British Film Institute. He accused Lieut.-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita, a former Chairman of the L.C.C., of slander.

Mr. Lambert alleged that words used by Sir Cecil in a talk with Mr. Gladstone Murray, then Assistant Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C., on February 7 last, imputed that he was unfit to hold his office.

Mr. Lambert also alleged that the words meant that he believed in a talking mongoose, and that he had changed his house through fear of being pursued by an "evil eye."

Not "Privileged"

The case for Lambert was closed last month and Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for Sir Cecil, submitted that the talk between Sir Cecil and Mr. Murray was "privileged."

Mr. Beresford said that Sir Cecil honestly thought would have been better carried out by a subsidiary company.

"He Believes It!"

Sir Cecil Levita gave evidence, and, referred to a talk with Mr. Lambert, when the subject of the talking mongoose was mentioned.

"I rather got myself into bad odour with the family for scoffing at it," Sir Cecil said. "Mr. Lambert was very serious, and when I suggested that it was a swindle of some sort he would not agree with me."

Sir Cecil said that he talked about it to his wife and said: "My God, he believes it!"

"Mr. Lambert," he added, "left me under the impression that nothing would induce him to say a word against it, or to permit me to scoff at it."

A Denial

There was a dramatic moment in the cross-examination of Sir Cecil when Sir Patrick Hastings asked:

"Did you go to Mr. Norman (chairman of the B.B.C.) with the view of getting him to communicate to Mr. Lambert that, if he sued you, he would be dismissed?"

"No, most certainly not," Sir Cecil declared.

"Have you ever heard that before?" Sir Patrick then asked, in deliberate tones.

"No," said Sir Cecil, raising his voice. "It is a novel one, and it is untrue; I swear it on my oath."

Sir Cecil stated that it was scarcely true to say he had brought himself into the dispute, or that Lady Levita brought him in. He was brought in, he said, at the direct request of Mr. Lambert, and then was trying to get out of the position.

Mr. Justice Swift: And getting Mr. Lambert out with you?—Not necessarily, my lord.

BO'SUN SWEEP OVERBOARD

Heavy Weather Strikes Trawler

Fleetwood.

William Wilson Crewdson, aged 24, of Manor-road, Fleetwood, was swept overboard and drowned, and shipmates were flung unconscious to the deck when a sudden gale arose while the Fleetwood trawler Lord Minto was fishing off the West Coast of Scotland.

Crewdson, who was boss of the vessel, sank almost immediately, crying "Mother, mother." The weather had been fine and the crew were hauling in the nets at the time.

"The gale sprang up without warning," one of the crew said. "The seas were tremendous, and at times the deck was filled completely with water. Two men were in the forepart of the deck with Crewdson, when suddenly the sea came over us."

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Rubber Offerings Scarce

FACTORY DEMAND GOOD

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks: Railroad stocks failed to participate in the technical rebound to-day and little can be expected of these issues until the important question of surcharge extension is settled. We would recommend side-lines till Monday.

Business done: 2,150,000 shares. Rubber: This market is strong in sympathy with London. Offerings are very scarce and there is a shortage of stock for nearby deliveries. Factory demand is good. Total sales: 2,530 tons.

Wheat: The undertone continues steady, though there was a little more profit-taking. Heavy shipments of Canadian wheat to Europe are reported. Total sales: 35,000,000 bushels.

Special: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 680,000 cars, an increase of 108,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

WANCHAI LOT TO BE SOLD

Government Has No Use For It

An important land auction is to be held at the Crown Land Office on Monday, when a vacant block on the Praya East reclaimed area will come under the hammer. Comprising 5,000 square feet, the land is bounded by Arsenal Street and Jaffe and Lockhart Roads, and lies immediately behind the China Fleet Club.

The Crown lease will be for 75 years, with the option of renewal for a further 75 years. Annual rental is \$114 and the upset price, \$75,000.

The upset price indicates the value of land in the Wanchai area, following the extensive reclamation along the Praya East. The cost of the reclamation was originally estimated at \$1.55 a square foot, but after difficulties had been encountered in the removal of Morrison Hill it was found that the actual cost was about \$2.50. Before the reclamation was completed, however, and even when the lots were still under water, many blocks were being sold to new owners at \$8 per square foot.

Calculated on the upset price for this site, the value now is at least \$15 a square foot.

It had been supposed that this particular lot which came into Government possession by negotiation, was being reserved for some public purpose. A market was recently built near it. Apparently, however, Government has no use for it.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Pathetic Case Of Three Sisters

Dr. Edwin Smith, the coroner, at a Battersea inquest last month described a woman's death as "a tragedy of domestic loss and poverty."

Dr. Smith recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind on Miss Lenore Hill, aged 46, who had been living with her two unmarried sisters at Bramfield-road, Battersea, and was found hanging in her bedroom.

One of the sisters, Miss Rosa Hill, was brought from hospital to give evidence, and was supported in the witness-box by two nurses. She said that the three of them had worked to support their widowed mother, while every day their business grew worse. A month ago their mother died and Lenore became very depressed.

The coroner said that after the death of the mother, the three sisters "obviously drifted into a state of despondency." "It is a very pathetic case," he added. "If they had made application for relief they might have had substantial help. The two other sisters are now being looked after in hospital."

SHARE MARKET REPORT

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Cheerfulness pervades the share market after a dull and easy period and the week closes with local and Philippine mining shares on the up grade once again.

Fairly good buying support has been given to utility descriptions, particularly Hong Kong Electric which have been steadily absorbed from \$52.50 to \$53.50. China Lights however receded at one time to \$13, but close at \$13.40 cum.

Star Ferries improved to \$33.50 and Yaumati Ferries sold at \$23. Trams declined to \$12.30 but Telephones (old) are wanted at \$28 or near offer. There has been strong support for leading insurance shares at much improved quotations. Unions head the list, with sales at \$602.50. Cantons sold at \$265 to \$300 and Hong Kong Pines at \$265. Sellers of all three are scarce. Hong Kong Banks are also in keen demand at \$1770.

Wharves remain unchanged at \$109, but Providents (old) after sales down to 142½, close with good buyers at \$150.

Small parcels of Dairies were placed at \$20 and Constructions (new) at 40 cts. Cements are available at \$11, and bids are invited for Watsons. Vibro Piling are wanted at 5½. Ewo Cotton rose steadily to \$815, but close below this, on profit taking, at \$1420-1440. Hotels have been a nominal market only, but there are now buying enquiries around \$5.50, but sellers' ideas are well over this. Lands continue to be unsupported at \$38. Humphreys, after sales at \$9.50 are now procurable at this.

In London shares a parcel of Electric & Musical Industries (ordinary) was dealt in at 23/7½. Marsman Investments, Ltd., offer at 35s 3d.

Philippine mining.—We do not appear to have been far out last week, in our prediction about Manila shares. The market opened easy and declined steadily until Wednesday, when rates were so low that the less timid speculators came in and attempted to "buy everything." But Manila, ascending this steady influence, lifted quotations, at the afternoon session (in some cases 50 per cent. above the morning's close), so that actual purchases made, were few. But this support has steadied prices all round and the closing tone is firm and bottom, we hope has been reached and left behind, in the upward swing of the last two days' trading.

The following are closing quotations for some of the leading shares. It will be noted that all are under those pertaining at this time last week, but they have been considerably lower during the current period:—

Antamoks are \$5 buyers, Atoks close at 61 cts. Big Wedge are wanted at 52 cts., Consolidated Mines at 6 cent., Demonstrations at \$1.08, Itogons at \$2, San Mauricos at \$3.60, Suyocs at 60 cts. and United Paracels at \$1.80.

Concluding comment:—Hong Kong fully steady. Manila shares actively firmer and the market definitely healthier, after its severe shake-out.

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